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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A security article comprising:
a light transmissive substrate having a first surface and an opposing second surface, the first surface having a diffraction grating pattern or a holographic image pattern formed thereon; and

a color shifting ~~multilayer~~ optical film formed on the diffraction grating pattern or holographic image pattern comprising a first layer of material covering the diffraction grating pattern or holographic image and conforming to the shape thereof, a second layer of material covering the first layer of material, and a third layer of material covering the second layer of material, wherein the second layer conforms to the shape of the first layer and wherein the third layer conforms to the shape of the second layer, such that the first, second and third layers have the hologram shape formed therein and wherein the color shifting film provides color shifting with change of viewing angle or angle of incident such that said film conforms to the shape of the diffraction grating pattern or holographic image pattern.

2. (original) The security article of claim 1, wherein the shaped color shifting multilayer optical film comprises: an absorber layer; a dielectric layer overlying the absorber layer; and a reflector layer overlying the dielectric layer.

3. (original) The security article of claim 2, wherein the absorber layer is adjacent the first surface of the light transmissive substrate.

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4. (original) The security article of claim 2, wherein the reflector layer is adjacent the first surface of the light transmissive substrate.

5. (original) The security article of claim 1, wherein the shaped color shifting multilayer optical film comprises: a first absorber layer; a dielectric layer overlying the absorber layer; and a second absorber layer overlying the dielectric layer.